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HEAVILY PLAYED FAVORITE FELL.

J. P. Mayberry, Odds-On Choice in Third Race at New Orleans, Turned a Somersault.

THE MESSENGER GOOD AGAIN.

Caught in the Barrier, Left at the Post and Pocketed All the Way Around, but He Won-The Bobby Galloped.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.-J. P. May-berry fell while the field was rounding the first turn in the third race to-day. He was an odds-on favorite and went to the post heavily backed. Mayberry broke in third position and Hicks was taking him to the front with a rush, when the horse fell and turned a complete somersaul Hicks luckily escaped serious injury, landing directly on his feet when his moun went down. With the favorite down an out, the race proved a farce. Mornin Star was pounds the best of the rest an

won by four lengths from Mr. Pickwic and Bronx. Mr. Pickwick closed strongly One of the best things of the meetin went through in the first. Eva Russell backed from 10s down to 5s, delivered the goods for her backers. She only wo by a very small margin, however. "Doo Street's Palmist, who was practically lef at the post last time out, ran his race to day and came within a head of overhau ing Eva Russell. Palmist entered th stretch in eighth position and fairly rate over the top of his horses in the last fur long.

THE BOBBY ON THE BIT. The Bobby was made an odds-on favor-ite for his race and justified the confidence of his backers by winning with plenty left from Free Admission and Hayward Hunter. When Minder let out a link on The Bobby he came away from his horses as though they were tied.

There was a heavy plunge on Felix Bard in the fourth, but Felix falled to even show. Ivernia won, driving, by a neck from Mynheer. Mynheer was the best, but Romanelli simply put it on Jost. Macheth quit under pressure. Duelist ran one

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of his bad races and seems to be of no present account.

The general public backed Bon Mot, while "Doc" Street's following went to Cardinal Wolsey in the fifth race. The Cardinal won by a head in a hard drive. The pair outclassed the others, and it was strictly a two-horse race.

The Messenger was so much the best in the sixth race that he won by a head after being left at the post, getting caught in the barrier at the stort and after being pocketed all the way around and forced to run around every horse in the race in the stretch.

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CRESCENT CITY SUMMARIES. Weather clear; track fast,
First race, five furlongs—Eva Russell, 108
(Hicks), 5 to 1, won: Palmist, 36 (Hobbins), 15
to 1, second; Sid Silver, 102 (Minde), 5 to 1,
third, Time, 192 Josette, Zirl, Blue Blaze,
Tommy Foster, Neither One, Hickory Corners,
The Pride of Surrey, Irene Mac and Kabyl also

Tommy Foster, Neither One, Hickory Corners, The Fride of Survey, Irene Mac and Kabyl also Second race, one and one-fourth miles, selling —The Bobby, 101 (Minder), 4 to 5, won, Free Admission, 88 (L. Wilson), 8 to 1, arenud. Hinter, 201 (Minder), 4 to 5, won, Free Admission, 88 (L. Wilson), 8 to 1, arenud. Hinter, 201 (Minder), 8 to 1, arenud. Hinter, 201 (Minder), 8 to 1, arenud. Charles D. Ravino, 8en Batte, Joe Doughty and Curate also ran. Third race, six furiough Mouting Star, 190 (H. Finilipe), 4 to 1, we Mr. Pickwick, 89 (Salling), 8 to 1, second, Mac Pickwick, 89 (Salling), 8 to 1, second, 17 (Hexam and Chapley also ran, 2 1. Majberry fell at half-mile post. Fourth race, selling one mile—levenia, 99 (Romanelli), 7 to 2, won mile—levenia, 90 (Romanelli), 7 to 2, won mile—levenia, 90 (Romanelli), 7 to 2, won Myntheer, 102 (Jost), 10 to 1, second, Macbeth, 87 (Livingston), 5 to 1, third, Time, 1:3. Bud Embry Felix Bard, Bard of Avon, Captain Gaston, Atheola, Alpaca and Duelist also ran. Fifth race, six furlougs—Cardinal Wolsey, 106 (Robbins), 3 to 2, won; 9th Mot, 115 (H. Michaels), 6 to 5, second, Major Manair, 112 (Cannon), 100 to 1, third, Time, 1:15 2-5, Octawaha, Feronia, Begenerian, Bugiehorn, Bonnalle and A Truant also ran.
Sixth race, one mile, selling—The Messenger, 104 (H. Phillips), 5 to 1, won; Lee King, 68 (Senkins), 30 to 1, second, Fompton, 90 (Crawford), 5 to 1, third, Time, 1:43 4-5, comment, and an also ran.
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	rlongs, selling;
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Third race, mile, purs	
Prince of Proxy	Satire McWilliams I Ida V
Fourth race, mile and	sixteenth, handlcap:
Huzzah 97 Mauser 90	Sabot
Fifth race, five furior	
Mrs. Frank Foster. 99 Caterpillar 104 Leviathan 204 Misse Pume 104 Josette 104	Aladdin New York Little Jack Horner Demurrer Over Again
Sixth race mile nurs	

CRESCENT CITY SELECTIONS REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—Selections: First Race—Lady Free Knight, Short Cake, Wreath of Ivy. Second Race—Homestead, Annie Max, Tioga. Third Race—Satire, Antitrust, Bessie Mc-

Third Race-Satire, Antitrust, Bessie McCarthy.
Fourth Race-Huzzah, Ezsie L., Mauser, Fifth Race-Mrs. Frank Foster, Lattle Jack Horner, New York.
Sixth Race-Mildred L., Town Moor, Safety Light.

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PROPER WOY INGLESIDE HANDICAP Jockey Bullman Suspended for Getting Left at the Post on Arthur Ray. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16.-Proper, the heavily played favorite, scored a victory in the mile and a sixteenth handleap, which was the feature of a good card at Lakeside to-day. Lord Melbourne, winner of the last race, was bid up from \$500 to

\$1.300 by Frank Doss, but Sidney Bender retained him. ummuries.

First race, Futurity course, sellifin-Alice Car-rey, 104 (Hildebrand), 6 to 1, won: Mountebank, 109 (J. Booker), 11 to 2, second; Puss in Boots, 104 (Connell), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Thisbe, Hungarian, Emekee, Arthur Ray, Military Man and Marsea also ran. Arthur Ray, 1ef. Second ruce, six furlongs, purse, 2-year-olds— Rockaway, 115 (J. Buliman), 1 to 2, won; Men-don, 109 (Folsey), 25 to 1, second; Captain For-see, 110 (Chandler), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15, Virginia Boy, George Remy and Military Man also ran.

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Third race, seven furlongs, selling-Red Cross Nurse, 89 (Foley), 7 to 1, won; Miss Ringlets, 104 (J. Martin, 8 to 1, second; The Bugaboo, 112 (Lewise), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Telephone, Dorice, Elle, Avenger, Foxy Grandpa and Ho-cea also ran.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth mile, han-dicap-Proper, 112 (Martin), 8 to 5, won; Fossil, 107 (Burns), 11 to 5, second; Gurseman, 114 (Won-derly, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Yellow Tail, Palconbridge, Blessed Damozel and Horatius also ran.

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Fifth race five and one-half furiongs—Nevator, 36 (Larson), 4 to 1, won's 8ad 8am, 110
(Sherwood), 5 to 5, second: Lansdowne, 37
(Roach), 5 to 1, third, Time, 1:685, Glendenning, Louis Wagner, Mimo and The Stewarders
also ran, Martin left at the post,
8kth race, one mile and fifty yards, selling—
Lord Melbourne, 102 (Oliphant), 3 to 5, won; Jane
Holly, 110 (Bell), 15 to 1, second: Rosaire, 105
(Hildebrand), 5 to 1, third, Time, 1:65; Kitty Kelly, Pearl Diver, McGrathiana Prince,
Royalty and Discus also ran.

TO-DAY'S INGLESTIDE ENTRIES

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Adirondack 104 Kickumbob 107 Sue Johnson 107 Hilliouon 107	Bordermark 10
Second race, Futurity	course, selling:
Lady Foriso 81 Floriana Belle 81 Caroburn 81 Brick Fowler 84 The Cure 84	Hainault to
Third race, purse, 2-3 furlongs;	ear-old maidens, seve
Elizabeth E	ser Anniehy 11
Fourth race, mile and	seventy yards, seiling
Nigrette % Gorgolette 190	Cambaceres 10 Silurian 10

Lord Melbourne....100 Diderot Fifth race, Futurity course, selling 95 Plorinel II... 96 Quatre 92 Port Wayne 98 Saintly Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling:

Evander 197 Constable
Orisous 197 Rimido
Rasp 197 Romando
Pat Morrissey 197 Oscar Tolle
Ettin King 197 Weather raining: track aloppy.
INGLESIDE SELEXTIONS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Selections: First Race—Kickumbob, Adirondeck ohnson. Second Race-Lady Fonso, Halnault, Brick Fourth Race-Diderot, Nigrette, Lacy Craw-ord. Fifth Race-Fort Wayne, Saintly, Florinei II.

Turf Exchange. Trains leave Union Station 12:50, 1:26, 2:06, 2:52. Washington ave., 12:55, 1:36, 2:14, 3:01

French Jockey Club Appenis. Paris, Dec. 16.—The stewards of the French Jockey Club have entered an appeal in the case of "Tod" Sioan, the American Jockey, who obtained a verdict of costs against the Jockey Club in his suit for \$40,000 damages for being warned off the turf in connection with Ros de Mai's winning the Frix de Diane at Chantilly in May last.

Prize Winner Dend. Lady fanciers of pet dogs are extending sym-pathy to Miss Clara Smith. Miss Smith's noted French toy poodle, Prince Albert, has just died at the advanced age of 16 years. Pince was one of the chief winners in his class at recent St. Louis shows, having won four first prises and two specials.

Turners to Compete at Pair The National Turners of Newark, N. J., con-template sending a squad of athletes to com-pete in the world's amateur athletic champion-ship at the St. Louis Exposition. Among the Newark stars designated are John Biller. Wil-liam Weissenbach and Charles Schoepfia.

Selects Defeat the Bowmans. The Selects of St. Louis defeated the Bow-mans of Belleville in a Rugby same at Belle-ville last Sunday by a score of 12 to 6.

FOUL STRIKE RULE PROBABLY WILL GO

Nearly All the Delegates to American League Meeting Oppose It.

FREE TRADING IN PLAYERS.

Very Few of the Club Owners Forward Contracts to the Stars of Last Sea-

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.-The annua eeting of the American Baseball League o-morrow promises to be one of the ost important in the history of the organization. The magnetes will have to pass on the transfer of the Washington club, the new interest in the Detroit club and the question of transferring the league headquarters from Chicago to

President Johnson keeps very quiet about the transaction in Washington and is not giving out any of the facts before he has had a chance to consult with his colleagues at the meeting. The identity of the new persons interested in the Senators, and who is to be the head of the new club are the mysteries of the meeting. What is to become of Tom Loftus he is deposed as the manager of the if he is deposed as the manager of the Washington club may also be asked. Several trades of players are expected to be announced during the meeting. It is said that very few players have been signed for next year, and that the delay has been for the purpose of enabling the magnates to come to an understanding at this meeting on the salary question.

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"I have never been in favor of the rule," he said, "because it eliminates too much batting, the very part of the game that the spectators want to see. They don't like to see a man fan out. They want to see him hit the ball. Every rule that tends to eliminate the batting is bad for the game. I am in favor of peace between the two leagues, and hope some satisfactory settlement will be made in all questions that include both organizations."

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by Starter Holtman for getting left at the post on Arthur Ray in the first race,

So far no great player has been turned out by the new club, and few good players belong to it. Fitzporter, the crack athlete of St. Louis University, is much athlete of St. Louis University, is much the best player in the club. The tail youth is probably the best player with the soft ball in St. Louis. His surpassing skill within the small courts is enough to make good judges, think that he can beat the average good man on the regulation court. Fitzporter has never been tried on the regulation affair, but is willing and eager to have a game on it. He is a boy who plays for sport and does not mind beating. He has been beaten so seldom that a licking would be somewhat of a treat to him.

Fitzporter met T. M. Maffit, the athletic star of the Business Men's Gymnasium, on the M. A. C. court the other day and defeated him with great ease, 21 to 3, 21 to feated him with great ease, 21 to 3, 21 to 7 and 21 to 10. He says that Mr. Maffitt was not at home on the court. With a knowledge of it, he doubts that he could beat him. Mr. Maffitt is a fine player, uses two free and clean swinging hands fast and accurately. Fitsporter is in better physical condition and there are certain little taps and strokes which he plays much better than Mr. Maffitt. A game between them with the hard ball would be of great interest. Fitsporter would probably win through superior condition, though Mr. Maffitt would be suited by the hard, fast ball.

The men who play on the small courts where there are not any back or side walls, especially back walls, have not much chance with the fellows who play

much chance with the fellows who play on the regulation courts. An instance of this occurred recently.

A. B. Dade, a gentleman famous as a starter of race horses, and Doctor Hampshire, a well-known physician, were considered the star players of the Y. M. C. A. They went down to the Pastime court and met two veteran players, who were sadly out of condition and practice and who had grown very fat and loggy in the years they had not played handball. Still Doctor E. J. Nevellle, one of the veterans, had no trouble whatever in serving the game out on Mr. Dade and Doctor Hampshire. Excellent players on the small court with the rubber ball, they were totally unable to do anything on the regulation court and could not even score a point or get an opponent out.

William Reilly, a man weighing 250 counds and of middle age, in unquestionably the best handball player in St. Louis. Mr. Reilly took the game up in his thirties, when he was becoming obese to an ties, when he was becoming obese to an unseemly degree. He can probably shut out any player in St. Louis to-day, but has given up the game.

Joe Tumsity, the plumber, was a very fine player ten years ago, as was William Broderick, the contractor. These gentlemen ranked in a class by themselves in St. Louis. Doctor E. J. Neville is a first-class player of a lower class. Doctor Neville can probably beat any active player in St. Louis to-day, though he has grown very stout in recent years. ery stout in recent years. Father Allworth of St. Patrick's Parish

Fainer Allworth of St. Patrick's Parish is in many respects a player superior to Mr. Maffitt, whom he resembles very much in appearance. Father Allworth is a very young man, with an excellent style, and seems to be more of a natural player than Mr. Maffitt. He is especially clever with his feet, for be it known the ball can be kicked up as well as hit with the hand. Paul McSweeney, the old all-around thlete, plays a fine game of handball. So loes Jimmie Hagerty, who was a crack runner some years ago. Doctor Roland

runner some years ago. Doctor Roland Hill plays a very satisfactory game among regulation players. Father Gliffillan of the Cathedral Parish also can more than take his place among men who like to play the game as it should be played. Father Timothy Dempey can beat a good man at the game. R. D. Walsh, a well-known Journalist, was once champion of the Province of Connaught, in Ireland, and can, it is said, beat any man in St. Louis to-day, provided he would try. Mandreds of business men play the gam ore or less inexpertly. Lindell Gordon is a very good player. So is A. B. Smith, the insurance broker. J. H. McTague puts up an adequate game. Eddie Lee, the old football star, can hold his own in a tennis-ball scrimmage. Dwight Evana, Bob Le Cron and many of the younger college men are taking the game up and



MISS EDNA SCHWANER. Captain of the "Feathers," the local basketball team which plays the High School five of O'Fallon, Ill., at Louislana Hall, Saturday,

doing more or less well at it. E. J. Quinn, the sprinter, plays an extra good game. E. H. Tuholske, Jr., a student of Wash-ington University, is a good two-handed player. There is a boy named Drake at the same school who ranks well among good players. Holthaus, the Scatth Acad-emy pitcher, can play a good game of ball.

Hundreds of young and middle-aged men are taking the game up every day. In fact, very little other work is done in the gymnasiums of St. Louis to-day.

GENERAL RACING NOTES.

Amounts Won by Leading Horses on the Eastern Turf Last Season. That there is money in horse racing for

some owners, if they have the right sort of stables, is evidenced by a glance at the list of winnings on the Eastern turf last season. While the 2 and 3 year old performers were the largest individual winners, some nice little sums were picked

earnings of an entire successful stable on many tracks of the Western turf, it may be that their owners are not altogether despondent over the performances of the

annual meeting, and he is said to be eager to push the fight against Freedman and Brush.

Trolley League Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Missouri-Illinois (Trolley) League will be held this evening at the Lindell Hotel at I o'clock. The election of the officers for the year will be held, and other business will be transacted. It was stated that possibly two parks would be constructed in St. Louis park year. The last season opened badly on account of the food, but minished prosperous. Winton Barker, manager of the Eigenstatts, is very likely to be elected president, while Tommy Cabill has a chance to become secretary again next season.

HANDBALE PLAYERS ARE BIST.

All Courts of St. Louis Gymnasiums Working to Full Capacity.

Handball players are very active in these snow-bound days, when the playing of all other games is practically impossible. The five courts at the Missouri Athletic Club are in constant use.

So far no great player has been turned. betting has been stopped at both Seattle and Los Angeles, or, at least, will soon be stopped. The agreement will also result, in all probability, in improving the class of horses racing over the latter tracks.

Following the demonstration around the judges' stand of the Crescent City track cided to rule off the leaders in the scenes. But one of the participants presented him-self at the course Tuesday, and he was re-fused admission.

R D Walsh well known in local racing circles, will depart to-morrow for San Francisco, where he will remain all win-

HAD A BROKEN NOSE BUT DID NOT KNOW IT.

Billy Huber, Fighter, Carried Fractured Member for Nearly a Month -General Fighting Notes.

To have a broken nose for several weeks

and to be entirely Ignorant of the fact is the singular experience of Billy Huber, After getting the member broken in fight either at East St. Louis or in his last

bout with St. Louis Tommy Sullivan, after noticing that the nose was swelling and that his breathing was impeded, it was only two days ago that Huber consulted a physician and found that the nose had been broken at the bridge and required

been broken at the bridge and required extremely careful attention.

Huber has appeared several times at the West End Club and other local organizations. He is a willing slugger and goes in to mix things up in most of his battles, although his knowledge of the game is widely separated from the science of Abe Attell.

As a result of his boring in tactics, Huber generally sustains some little souvenir of his battles in the shape of a couple of black eyes, a swollen mouth or a badly bruised face. This is so regular an occurrence that he pays no attention to it. In the last six weeks he has fought twice. Once with a railroad switchman in East St. Louis, a protege of .ack Keefe's, and once with St. Louis Tommy Sullivan at the Columbian Athletic Club. In both bouts he received numerous joits on the nose and in one of the scraps he had the member broken.

St. Louis seems to be a "hoodoo" town

St. Louis seems to be a "hoodoo" town for many pugilists. Not only are the fighters smitten with sudden and inexplicable allments when visiting here, but all cable aliments when visiting here, but all sorts of accidents occur to them while working, as well as unexpected jolts from the arm of the law just when their prospects seem brightest.

In the last year, the record of puglistic disaster has been really remarkable. Bout after bout has been cancelled at the last moment, fighter after fighter has been taken ill and case after case of trouble has arisen from unexpected quarters.

Plans are on foot at the Columbian Ath. etic Club for a mixed boxing and wrest ling tourney next Wednesday evening, and officials of that institution will consult omclais of that institution will consult with Chief Kieley to-morrow concerning the provisions of the new ordinance.

As mapped out at present. Mike Christ and Calvert of Belleville will furnish the main event of the evening—a wrestling match at some figure near the light-weight limit. Wrestling is not barred by the new ruling, so this bout can be pulled off, in any case.

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Bobby Gaylor and Al Tofte may be matched for a boxing bout at suitable weights, while Jimmy Chuckett and Tony Bilverberg, the "paper weights," will battle at 100 pounds. All those mentioned are local men, so the directors of the institution believe that the affair will come under the heading of the new rule,

President Hossfeld of the Columbia Athletic Club states that he will impress strongly on the Chief the fact that the club's entertainments are not conducted for the profit of any individual, but that all the receipts belonging to the club are turned into the treasury, to be expended on the club's buildings and equipment. No promoter or director of the entertainments ever receives one cent, he states, but every

tourney is carded after the wishes of the

Chris ward, who is handling Jack Keefe, amounced vesterday that he would not let his man fight St. Louis Tommy Sullivan except at 127 pounds. As Frank Hart states that this is not in accordance with a previous agreement, the match between the men is off.

Sullivan likely will be-put on before the Columbian Athletic Cinb in the near future. Matchimaker Zinamerman stating that he would like to have some local man as a contestant at the club in the next entertainment. In case either Tofte or Gaylor is not in trim for fiext week Sullivan likely will be put on.

JEFFRIES MAY MEET MUNRO. ays Miner Must Defeat a Couple More Good Men First, However. New York, Dec. 16 .- As a result of Mine

Jack Munro's decisive victory over Al Limerick, the giant heavy weight, in Boston last night, there probably will be a championship heavy-weight battle in the near future with Champion James J. Jeffries defending his title against Munro. Jeffries himself is authority for this state

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Only the sponge saved Limerick from aclean knockout in the fifth round of his bout with the miner last night.

From the very start, Munro put up a fight that was a revelation to the spectators. His blows went home with unerring aim. He combined ring generalship with wonderful hitting powers.

When Jeffries learned what Munro had done, he exclaimed:

"Good? I'm glad to hear it, Perhaps Munro is better than we thought him.

"Let him put away a couple more good men, and then he can come to me. He'll find me ready to take him on—to give him a chance to win the title."

HAUGHTON STILL HOPEFUL. ounting on Police Board Rescinding

Charley Haughton, proprietor of the West End Club, announces that he will hold both Forbes and Attell over in this city until Saturday morning, awaiting the result of his visit to the Board of Police Commissioners when they meet to-mor

He states that he hopes to have the hin-He states that he hopes to have the hindrances to the bout removed by convincing the board that both men are club members and that the affair will be conducted in strict accordance with the rule laid down by Chief Kiely.

Attell and Forbes kept up their work yesterday, each visiting the Business Mena' Gymnasium in the course of the day and using the apparatus at that place. Forbes patronized the place in the morning hours, then withdrew in favor of Attell.

Harry announces that he will keep up

tell.

Harry announces that he will keep up his work throughout to-day and to-morrow and will then communicate with the Kansas City club, which is ready to shift the bout there. Royal Bowling Tehm Won.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mexico, Mo. Dec. 16.—The Royal bowling team defeated the Kingdom team in Fulton last night at ten plus. The accres: ROYALS. 1 2 3 TT Av. .149 133 144 438 146 .139 140 144 478 140 1 2 .143 144 122 469 136 1-3 .136 141 224 601 167 .129 173 124 425 143 KINGDOMS. KINGDOMR.

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Totals2197 146 7-15 Menofee Released by Chicago Cubs Chicago, Dec. 15.—John Menafee, pitcher of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, was released to-day by President Hart. Mena-fee, it is understood, will devote his attention to business.

Lincoln in the Western League.
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 16.—Lincoln to-day raised
enough money to enter the Western Baseball
League. AUNT OF MRS MCKINLEY.

Mrs. Mary M. Shoaff Dies at Bir

mingham, Ala. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.-Mrs. Mary M. Shoaff, aged 86 years, died in this city to-day. Mrs. Shoaff was an aunt of Mrs. William McKinley and is supposed to have been worth millions in her own right. Her husband has been dead some years. Mrs. Shoaff was stopping in the South fo her health and was with Doctor J. M. Bosworth, a prominent physician of this

Mrs. Shoaff was a Miss Barber before her marriage. Her brother was the father of Mrs. William McKinley, wife of the late President. Among her descendants was T. B. Shoaff, connected for many years with the firm of A.T. Stewart & Co. of New York. When he died in that city, some five years ago, his estate was invoiced at \$42,000,000.

J. L. WELLS.

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Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 16.—J. I. Wells of Maquon was run over and killed by a C., B. & Q. passenger train here late this afternoon.

GEORGE D. GIBHONS.

Sturgeon, Mo., Dec. 16.—George Duncan Gibbons died at his home, one mile west of Sturgeon, December 18. of pheumonia, aged 61 years. He was born in Washington County, Kentucky, and moved to Boone County in 1867.

He leaves a wife and six children.

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LEWIS TOUNG.
St. Elmo, Ill., Dec. 15.—Lawis Young, a wellknown farmer of Wheatland Township, died today, aged 53 years. The funeral will be held
Salurday at the St. James Free Methodist
Church of the St. James Free Methodist

J. W. BUCKNER. J. W. HUCKNER.

Conway, Ark., Dec. 18.—J. W. Buckner, an old resident of Conway, Mason and member of G. A. R., died suddenly to-day of heart failure.

THOMAS WRIGHT.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Dec. 16.—Thomas Wright died in Alice from injuries sustained from jumping from the second-story window when his home burned yesterday. He was 70 years old and had lived in this county over fifty years.

MRS. JANNETT ROBERTSON. St. Joseph. Mo., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Jannett Rob-tison, wife of William Robertson, died to-day t the age of 30 years. Mrs. Robertson came o St. Joseph in 1880 from Canada and had lived elve ever since.

WILLIAM KINGSTON. Litchfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—William Kingston, in old resident of this county, died at his home tear Wajshvile to-day. He was 77 years old. LYMAN CAUSEY. Mulberry Grove, Il., Dec. 16.—Loman Caurey 5 years old, prominent farmer, living five filles cast of here, dropped dead last night. ANDERS OLAF BERSELL. Moline, Ill., Dec. 16.—Professor Anders Olaf Bersell, a member of the faculty of Augustana College and author of Bersell's freek Grammar and other works, died to-day of pneumonia.

MONSIGNOR USTI. MONSIGNOR USTI.

Madrid, Dre. 18. — Monsignor Usti, the last
Spanish Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, died touay at Zaranz, near San Secastian. His body
will be interred there by the side of the remains
of General Martinez de Campow. JAMES J. SYLVESTER

MRS. SARAH TIPPIT. Olney, Ill., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Sarah Tippit, St years old, died this evening.

WEDDINGS.

LEFESRE-DOUGLASS Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 16.—Mr. Guilford Le-evre of Edinburg and Miss Goldle Douglass of rove City will be married to-morrow. LOUDER-MONEGAN. Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 16.—Doctor O. H. Lou-ler of Irvin and Miss Clara Monegan of Ricks Fownship were married to-day. CARTER—BEALS.

Centralia, Ili., Dec. 18.—Mr. George C. Car-ter and Miss Lillie M. Beals of Odin were married to-day. SURVER—RECHNER. O'Fallon, Ill., Dec. 16.-Mr. Frank Surver and Miss Louise Rechner, both prominent and well-known residents of this vicinity, were married

WATT-MCPHERSON.

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Galena, Kas., Dec. 18.—Miss Douthitt McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson of this place, was married to-night at the home of the bride's parents to Mr. J. Bouldin Wett of Kansas City, Me.
Liwber-MonEdan.
Litchfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—Doctor Opal H. Lowder of Irving and Miss Clara Moosgas, of Monjournelle were married at the residence of the

bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monegan to-day. They will reside in Irving. BUCHANAN-JENKINS. Evansville, Ind., Dec. 16.—Mr. William Buchanan and Miss Mattle Jenkins of Mad'so ville, Ky., were married here this afternoon Magistrate H. F. Schrader.

KROENLEIN-HAMMETT. Historington III. Dec. 16 - Mr. Frederick Kroenlein and Miss Helen Hammett, both of Peorla, were married here to-day. HOKANSON-REMELIUS. O'Fellon, Ill., Dec. 16.-Mr. F. A. Hokansot and Miss Freds Remellon were married at the residence of the bride's parents to-day.

YAHO-BALLARD.

Marshall, Vo. Dec. 16.-Mr. T. J. Yaho
Miss Addle Hallard, both of Wanamaker,
married here to-day. SMITH-MASON.

Appleton City, Mo. Dec. 16. Miss Litter Mason, daughter of E. Mason, bresident of the Merchants' Bank of this city, and Doctor Civie Smith of Shelbytile were married here to-day. F. J. HESS CHOSEN

State Agricultural Body Makes Slight Changes in Quarantine Regulations-Public Road Plan.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Columbia, Mo., Dec. 16.-The annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held here to-day. The officers elected were as follows: F. J. Hess, Charleston, president; C. F. Afflick, Clarence, vice resident; G. B. Ellis, Columbia, secretary: H. H. Banks, Columbia, treasurer; Doctor D. F. Lucky, Columbia, State

veterinarian. The cattle quarantine regulations concerning the control of "tick fever," former-ly known as "Texas fever," were adopted and ordered sent to the Governor for pro-

mulgation. There were no material changes in the quarantine line to conform to the line es-

There were no material changes in the quarantine line to conform to the line established by the national Government.

The board recommended the erection of a modern cattle barn for the State college farm, also a veterinary hospital to cost not less than \$15,000\$, and a machine laboratory to cost \$4,000\$.

It was further recommended that the Board of Curators appropriate from the funds of the Agricultural College the amount of at least \$10,000\$ for purchasing pure-bred beef animals for the classes in judging and breeding.

It was also recommended that the College of Agriculture appoint an extension lecturer in agriculture, whose duties it would be to attend farmers' institutes throughout the State.

It was recommended that the College of Agriculture inaugurate a correspondence achool for teachers and farmers for the purpose of instructing them in the essential principles of hortculture, agriculture and other allied subjects.

The board indorsed the principle of national and State aid for public-road construction, which was recommended in Secretary Ellis's report.

If the plan could be inaugurated in Missouri, and the very small levy of 10 cents on each \$100 of the taxable wealth of the State, it would produce more than \$1,000\$,000 annually, which would be sufficient to build 500 miles and over of substantial rock or macadamised road.

If an equal amount should be required to be raised by the county and a like amount by the abutting land owners there would be constructed 1,500 miles of macadamized road in the State each year without greatly increasing the burden of taxation.

CROW STEADILY IMPROVING. Physicians State That His Condi-

tion Is Encouraging. Attorney General Crow is steadily improving. Doctor Given Campbell, who is in daily attendance, stated last night that there was every hope that he would en-

thely recover.

"Although I cannot say how soon he will he able to resume his duties, his condition is very encouraging."

The Attorney General is at the home of Anton Stuever. No. 4601 Magnolia avenue, where he was taken several days ago from the Southern Hotel. Hearst Club Organised.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Salem, Ill., Dec. 16.-A. William R. Hearst Democratic Club was organized here last night with 163 members. The following officers were chosen: President, C. H. Holt; secretary, A. R. Allman; treasurer. John E. Brýan; vice presidents, Doctor J. E. Schoonover, David Courson, Senator Charles E. Hull, Samuel-Shanafelt. Sheriff James L. Smith and John M. Green. In Bryan's old home there seems to be quite a sentiment for Mr. Hearst for the Democratic presidential candidate. The club will hold regular weekly meetings. The roll was kept open, and there will be several hundred more members sign it.

MARIE CORELLI WINS ONE FARTHING DAMAGES.

Suit for Slander the Outgrowth of Criticism of Her Actions in Local Affairs at Birmingham, Eng.

Birmingham, England, Dec. 16.-Damages amounting to a farthing were awarded Marie Corelli, the novelist, in a suit for stander against Fred Winter, a local counselor, and George Bayden, proprietor of a newspaper. The court was crowded with spectators, and many per-

sons were turned away.

Miss Corelli took the stand, dressed in PRESIDENT OF BOARD.

Miss Corelli took the stand, dressed in a fur coat and huge picture hat. She struck a dramatic attitude as she was sworn.

As soon as the examination began she told her counsel that she was well able to take care of herself, and could give as good as she got without his assistance.

The case arose out of criticism of Miss Corelli's action in local matters, esspecially her opposition to the proposal to build a Carnegie library near Shakespeare's house.

CHRISTMAS GIFT OF \$250,000.

Crane Company's 5,000 Employes Will Receive Average of \$50.

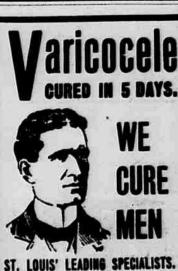
EPUBLIC SPECIAL, Chicago, Dec. 16.-The Crane Company will wish its employes a merry Christmas to the extent of \$250,000 in cash this year, This is among the large sums given away

by firms in the city. It is said that on an average every work-

It is said that on an average every worker for the concern will receive about \$50.
There are 5,009 men and women in the employ of the company. It is announced
that all those who have worked in the
last twelve months will be entitled to a
gift.

Accountants are now at work figuring
out the amount which each is to receive,
and the gifts probably will be handed out
in the Christmas pay checks.

EVANSVILLE, 4ND.-Local capitalists, headed by Ell D Miller will erect a new furniture factory on the Belt Line at the edge of the city. The factory will be in operation by early spring.



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